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SUBJ: ICRC APPEAL FOR US ASSISTANCE IN LEBANON

REF: BEIRUT 0887

1. ICRC DELEGATE LAURENT MARTI CALLED ON MISSION TODAY TO INFORM OF URGENT NEED FOR FUNDS TO SUPPORT ICRC OPS IN LEBANON.

2. BY END THIS WEEK, ICRC EXPECTS TO HAVE IN OPERATION 120-BED HOSPITAL MENTIONED IN REFTTEL. LOCATION AGREED TO BY ALL SIDES IN CONFLICT. IN ADDITION TO MEDICAL AID TO WOUNDED, ICRC INVOLVED IN CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF SOME 10,000 REFUGEES (6,000 CHRISTIAN, 4,000 MUSLIMS).

3. MARTI HAS JUST RETURNED FROM MIDDLE EAST WHERE HE CONFERRED WITH ARAB LEAGUE TO OBTAIN FUNDS FOR WORK IN LEBANON. HE ALSO RELATED THAT HE HAS OBTAINED AGREEMENT FROM GOVERNMENTS OF EGYPT AND JORDAN TO SUPPORT HIS EFFORTS WITH ARAB LEAGUE. ACCORDING TO MARTI, ICRC INSISTS THAT THE WEALTHY ARAB COUNTRIES CONTRIBUTE SUBSTANTIALLY TO ICRC'S HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS IN LEBANON.

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4. APPEAL OF NOVEMBER 1975 CALLED FOR TOTAL NEED OF \$2 MILLION

DOLLARS. ICRC ESTIMATES THAT UNDER CURRENT CONDITIONS  
AMOUNT REQUIRED IS \$4 MILLION. MARTI URGENTLY REQUESTED USG  
CONTRIBUTION OF AT LEAST \$200,000, MORE IF AVAILABLE. MISSION  
JOINS EMBASSY BEIRUT IN RECOMMENDING IMMEDIATE APPROVAL  
OF ICRC'S REQUEST FOR THIS PROJECT.

5. IN RELATED MATTER, MARTI INQUIRED ABOUT OUTSTANDING  
PART OF USG CONTRIBUTION OF \$450,000 TO ICRC REGULAR  
BUDGET WHICH WAS PROMISED TO BE PAID BEFORE END OF  
JANUARY. PLEASE ADVISE STATUS.DALE

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